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CAUSE NO. 42393

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION )  
INVESTIGATION AND GENERIC PROCEEDING )  
OF RATES AND UNBUNDLED NETWORK )  
ELEMENTS AND COLLOCATION FOR INDIANA )  
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED )  
d/b/a SBC INDIANA PURSUANT TO THE )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 AND )  
RELATED INDIANA STATUTES )

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") makes the following entry in this Cause:

On September 5, 2003, pursuant to 170 IAC 1-1.1-7 and Rule 3, Section 2(a) of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys, Theodore E. Meckler ("Applicant") filed a *Verified Petition to Appear Pro Hac Vice Before the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission* ("Application"). Applicant seeks approval to appear and practice before the Commission in this Cause on behalf of Intervenor Communications Workers of America ("CWA"), a national labor organization representing numerous employees of SBC Indiana. On September 19, 2003, Indiana Counsel A. David Stippler and Christopher M. York filed their *Appearance and Agreement to Act as Co-Counsel* with Applicant in this Cause on behalf of CWA.

170 IAC 1-1.1-7(c) states:

An attorney not admitted to practice before the supreme court of Indiana in good standing but admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, or the highest court of any other state or territory of the United States, in good standing, may appear at the discretion of the presiding officer before the commission upon filing a verified petition for limited admission to practice before the commission that meets the requirements of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys Rule 3, Section 2(a). Upon being granted limited admission to practice before the commission, an attorney must appear with cocounsel admitted to practice in Indiana. Pending approval of the petition, such an attorney may be permitted to appear, at the discretion of a presiding officer, at any hearing. Local counsel shall sign all briefs, papers, and pleadings in such cause and shall be jointly responsible therefor.

The Application states that Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Ohio and admitted to practice before the Ohio Supreme Court. Applicant is Counsel to CWA's administrative district that has responsibility for five Midwestern states including Indiana. Applicant agrees to be bound by Indiana's Rules of Professional Conduct.

The Presiding Officers have reviewed the Application and have determined that it appears to satisfy the requirements of 170 IAC 1-1.1-7(c) and Rule 3, Section 2(a) of the Indiana Rules for Admission to the Bar and the Discipline of Attorneys. The Presiding Officers granted the Application at the commencement of the evidentiary hearing in this Cause on September 22, 2003. This entry confirms that Applicant Theodore E. Meckler is granted admission *pro hac vice* to practice before the Commission in this Cause, with local counsel, A. David Stippler and Christopher M. York, serving as co-counsel.

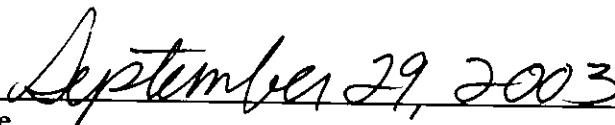
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



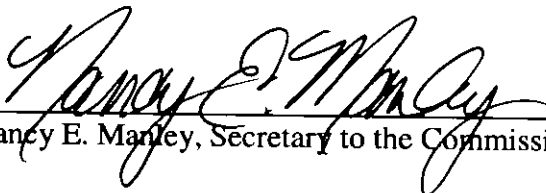
Larry S. Landis, Commissioner



William G. Divine, Administrative Law Judge



Date



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission